

109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 601

Recognizing the efforts and contributions of outstanding Hispanic scientists  
in the United States.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 30 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 29), 2006

Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. NELSON  
of Florida) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

NOVEMBER 16, 2006

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing the efforts and contributions of outstanding  
Hispanic scientists in the United States.

Whereas the purpose of the National Hispanic Scientist of  
the Year Award is to recognize outstanding Hispanic sci-  
entists in the United States who promote a greater public  
understanding of science and motivate Hispanic youth to  
develop an interest in science;

Whereas the sixth annual National Hispanic Scientist of the  
Year Gala will be held at the Museum of Science & In-  
dustry in Tampa, Florida, on Saturday, October 28,  
2006;

Whereas proceeds of the National Hispanic Scientist of the Year Gala support scholarships for Hispanic boys and girls to participate in the Museum of Science & Industry's Youth Enriched by Science Program, known as the "YES! Team"; and

Whereas a need to acknowledge the work and effort of outstanding Hispanic scientists in the United States has led to the selection of Dr. Inés Cifuentes as the honoree of the sixth annual National Hispanic Scientist of the Year Award, in recognition of her dedication to training science and mathematics educators, and her involvement in encouraging young students to study the earth sciences: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) recognizes efforts to educate, support, and  
3       provide hope for the Hispanic community, including  
4       efforts to honor outstanding Hispanic scientists in  
5       the United States at the annual National Hispanic  
6       Scientist of the Year Gala and to organize a "Meet  
7       the Hispanic Scientist Day"; and

8               (2) congratulates Dr. Inés Cifuentes for being  
9       honored as the National Hispanic Scientist of the  
10      Year for 2006 by the Museum of Science & Indus-  
11      try, in recognition of the dedication Dr. Cifuentes  
12      has shown to training science and mathematics edu-  
13      cators and her involvement in encouraging young  
14      students to study the earth sciences.

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